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- 1. USLO RECENTLY DISCUSSED THE NEW FOREIGNER IDENTITY CARDS WITH SHDIK MOHAMED BIN GHAITH, DIRECTOR OF THE RIYADH PASSPORT OFFICE. THE CARDS ARE WHITE (FOR FOREIGNERS EMPLOYED BY SAG) OR YELLOW (FOR FOREIGNERS NOT EMPLOYED BY SAG). THEY MEASURE APPROXIMATELY 5"X7", AND ARE MADE OF UNLAMINATED CARDBOARD. PHOTOS 1"X1 1/2" ARE REQUIRED FOR INCLUSION ON THE CARD.
- 2. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL SAG PASSPORT OFFICES. WHILE THESE CARDS ARE PRESENTLY DISCRETIONARY, AT SOME UNDETERMINED TIME THEY WILL BECOME THE ONE ACCEPTED IDENTITY DOCUMENT OTHER THAN PASSPORT FOR FOREIGNERS. THE ONE EXCEPTION TO THIS POLICY WILL BE THE GREEN DIPLOMAT BOOKS, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE ISSUED AND HONORED. GRANINGER

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